

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission  
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Present

## *A Milk Row Cemetery Tour*

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7 pm; rain or shine



Come inside Somerville's oldest cemetery, dating back to 1804, and usually closed to the public. Explore this rare and endangered gem, where British soldiers and Revolutionary citizens are buried.

Barbara Mangum, an Object Conservator and President of Historic Somerville, will share her excitement about the Cemetery's history and the significance of the restored Civil War Monument, the first in the nation to be erected by civilians. Brandon Wilson will highlight the City's recent improvements to this fragile site, through government grants, local organizations, and the DeMoulas Foundation, and also solicit interest in a **"Friends of the Milk Row Cemetery"** group.

**Light refreshments! Donations to further enhance the Cemetery are welcome.**

Meet at the Cemetery on Somerville Avenue, next to Market Basket, at the edge of Union Square.

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